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7. [redacted] Chairman Lucien N. Nedzi, Subcommittee on Intelligence, House Armed Services Committee, called to report that Representative Jack Brooks (D., Tex.) had complained to him quite vigorously about the failure of the Agency to answer his letters on the sale of [redacted] Air America. I told the Chairman we had just received a letter from Representative Brooks on this and that we were of the opinion that, until he (Nedzi) had called, the letter had been sent as a result of bad staff work. I told Chairman Nedzi that we were operating under the assumption that he had specifically gotten us off the hook with Brooks and reviewed with him some of our prior dealings. I told him [redacted] would be there shortly to review this matter more thoroughly and in response to his inquiry I said it is quite possible that we could provide Representative Brooks with further information.

8. [redacted] Talked to Guy McConnell, Professional Staff Member, Senate Committee on Appropriations, regarding section 28 of S. 3394 (Foreign Assistance Authorization bill) and he agreed that perhaps it would be best to handle this through conference language and that we might indeed have a problem [redacted] under the language of the provision although he would like to study the language further. [redacted]

✓ McConnell said Senator Harold E. Hughes (D., Iowa) had just introduced an amendment to the Foreign Assistance bill which would terminate covert action programs except those reported to the appropriate committees of Congress by the President. I told McConnell that we would pick up a copy of the amendment from him and he asked that we provide him any material on this amendment that we provide to Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services, which I said we would do.

9. [redacted] Called Al Westphal, Senior Staff Consultant, House Foreign Affairs Committee, to discuss the problem of section 28 of S. 3394 (Foreign Assistance Authorization bill) absent the legislative history as found in the conference report on a similar provision [redacted] Westphal said he did not believe the legislative history would carry over from one bill to another and recommended that we get in touch with Chairman Thomas Morgan, House Foreign Affairs Committee and Representative Peter Frelinghuysen (R., N.J.). I told him the problem was not limited solely to the Agency and I thought it would be best if the Department of State would get out in front on this one and that we would call this matter to the attention of the Department. I told Westphal that we would keep him informed as to developments.

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25X1 10. [REDACTED] On a referral from Bill Jones, INR,
called Ray Haddox, in Jones' office, in connection with Representative
25X1 G. William Whitehurst's (R., Va.) letter on behalf of the [REDACTED]
25X1 [REDACTED] which apparently has been successful in international trade,
attributes some of its success to Agency publications (Issues in the
Middle East, stock number 4115-0046, and the Peoples Republic of
China Atlas, stock number 4115-0001), and complains that these and similar
publications are not more widely and easily available and requests copies
of similar publications which cover other areas of the world. I told Haddox
that the easiest solution might be to refer the matter to the Agency but to
first let me check to see if in fact these are our publications and I would
call him back.

25X1 11. [REDACTED] Chuck Meissner, Senate Foreign Relations
Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations staff, called to request a briefing
on international oil for a group of people who work for Senator Charles H.
Percy (R., Ill.), including from the Senate Government Operations
Committee: J. Robert Vastine, Minority Counsel, and Stuart M. Statler,
Minority Counsel of the Permanent Investigations Subcommittee; from the
Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations:
Meissner; and from Senator Percy's personal staff: Scott Cohen, Executive
Assistant, and John Childers, Legislative Assistant. A time of 2:30 p.m.
Thursday, 3 October, or 2:30 or 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, 8 October, was
suggested. I said we would see what we could do. (Earlier Maurice Ernst,
OER, alerted me to expect this call and said that [REDACTED] should be
25X1 able to give such a briefing on an unclassified basis.) I told Meissner that
we had received a call from a Glenn Reed on behalf of Senator Percy with a
similar request, but were not able to track down Reed on the Senator's staff.
Meissner was aware of this, saying that Reed was either a volunteer or a
very junior staff member of the Senate Government Operations Committee,
who had "messed it up " and he (Meissner) was putting it back on the track.
25X1 I subsequently notified [REDACTED] OCI, of the requested briefing.

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